

## LIONESS

WITH AN INTERESTING HISTORY  
WILL BE FEATURE OF CAR-  
NIVAL NEXT WEEK.

Was One of the Animals Attacking  
Sir George Tate, of England,  
Killing Six of His Men.

C. H. Smith, the carnival promoter, received a letter from Mr. Frank W. Gaskill saying that the two new lionesses that were to join the carnival at Dallas, Tex., were delayed by a storm while crossing the ocean and did not reach the carnival until the Texarkana engagement, and that they would positively appear at the Pine Bluff engagement. There was considerable excitement last Saturday afternoon when the Pacific expressman pushed out on the platform a large box containing two large lions on one end. One of the boards was loose, and a big paw was feeling around to see what it could find. It took a number of blows from a heavy stick to get the paw back, after which the board was securely fastened. The box contained two full-grown East India lionesses from Singapore, India, by Burtellas, the great animal importer of New York. They were hurried through by special express to their destination. They were confined for sixty-two days in a small wooden cage, since leaving their Indian home. One of the animals presented an unusual appearance. She is tailless, and thereby hangs a tale where no tail is.

Three years ago Dr. George Tate, of England, went to India to hunt big game. He was a successful huntsman and landed several lions, two royal bengal tigers and much smaller game during his thirty days jaunt, which ended with a fight with a wounded lioness so fierce and fatal to six of Sir George's attendants that it started the locality. The newspapers took it up and it was printed in all the big dailies of Europe and America. It was during this fight that Sir George, with one blow of his sabre cut completely off the tail of the lioness, which escaped. About two years ago Sir George was notified that the animal was seen by some of the natives, and a reward was offered for her capture. Col. P. J. Mundy, who is one of the proprietors of the Gaskill-Mundy Carnival company, is an Englishman, and is related to Sir George Tate. Sir George, knowing that Col. Mundy was on the lookout for animals of all kinds, wrote him some time ago and told him the facts about the lioness. Col. Mundy offered to buy her at any price. Last Christmas, while the carnival was at Waco, Texas, Col. Mundy received a letter stating that the animal had been captured and would be shipped to him by way of the cages. At last she arrived and is with the carnival and will be on exhibition in this city.

Col. Mundy received the tale of the tailless lioness some time ago, but this is the first time the story has been printed.

Those who visit the animal exhibition next week will see this animal working with the others and being worked by the prince of all animal trainers, Capt. Ricardo, who says that the tailless lioness will be the best one of the bunch.

### \$100 REWARD \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh, being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Sold by druggists, 75c.  
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

## COOL WEATHER

CAUSED CROPS OF ALL KINDS TO  
SUFFER IN ARKANSAS  
THE PAST WEEK.

Cotton and Corn Not Far Enough Ad-  
vanced to Be Seriously Hurt  
by Recent Frosts.

The following is the government report on the crop conditions in Arkansas for the past week:

The temperature has continued cool throughout the week, with light to killing frosts generally throughout the state on April 30 and May 1 and 2. Light to copious and well distributed rains fell on April 29. Otherwise the week passed without any precipitation of consequence. Crops are suffering for want of warm weather and moisture, and considerable damage. Corn and cotton are coming up, but as a rule to poor stands, and with bad color, owing to cool, dry weather, and in some sections considerable will be plowed under and replanted. Oats and wheat have made little progress and do not promise normal yields.

Redfield, Jefferson county; W. F. Campbell—Weather cold and unfavorable; frost on 1st and 2d did considerable damage to cotton and corn. Light rain during the week, but more is needed. Oats not doing well.

Cabot, Lonoke county; T. G. Ringgold—Corn coming up to generally good stands; early cotton damaged by frost on the 1st. Oats not doing well.

Princeton, Dallas county; D. R. Feaster—Shower of April 29 put ground in good tilth for spring work. Stand of corn fairly good, but bud worms are injuring some fields. Light frost May 1; damage nominal.

Lehigh, Cleveland county; J. N. Taliaferro—Rain on the 29th, followed by heavy frost on the 30th. All cotton that was up is supposed to be killed; some cotton to be planted, and some will have to be replanted. Corn is up to an average stand, but the plant is small and looks bad; some is being worked out the first time.

Lacey, Drew county; J. A. Daniel—Rain on the 29th, frost on the 1st and 2d, but not sufficient to damage corn; the rain enabled farmers to finish breaking ground. Corn is up to poor stand; too cold for cotton. Oats poor.

### AMUSEMENTS.

Miss Estelle Carter, the leading lady of the "Sweet Clover" company, was born in the city of Nashville, Tenn. Her education was received in the same city, at the famous Belmont college, from which she graduated with the highest honors. This was but two years ago, and yet today Miss Carter is the leading lady of one of the most prominent organizations in the country. Talent and ambition, with firm determination, are to be given credit for this wonderful result. These requisites Miss Carter possesses to a remarkable extent. An illustration of this fact was shown



"It'll be your little girl always, daddy."  
ESTELLE CARTER  
As "Lois" and Otis B. Thayer as "Jerome Holcombe" with "Sweet Clover" Company.

by this remarkable young lady when she was given the dresses for the part of "Lois." Not being satisfied with the style and material of the costumes furnished her by the management—although supposed to be as good as money could procure—Miss Carter

went quietly to work and with her own funds and ideas, with the assistance of a couple of New York's most expensive dressmakers, had made an entire new wardrobe from beginning to end. When completed Miss Carter requested Mr. Otis B. Thayer and one of the ladies of the company to pass judgment on the new creations. Mr. Thayer was so delighted with the result and the evident improvement over the costumes he gave her, that he offered there and then to reimburse her for the outlay. To this Miss Carter would not consent. The only thing the lady stipulated was that after the season terminated she should be allowed to retain the costumes as a delightful reminder of "Sweet Clover" and her character of "Lois." It is needless to say that Mr. Thayer was pleased to consent. At Elks theater next Tuesday night, May 12.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals for the construction of the sewers of sewer district No. 2, of the City of Pine Bluff, Ark., will be received by the board of commissioners of said district at the office of the secretary of said board in the city of Pine Bluff, Ark., until 12 o'clock noon, on Wednesday, the 20th day of May, 1903.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the secretary, or of J. H. Haney, engineer, at Little Rock, Ark.

No bid will be considered unless accompanied by cash or a certified bank check for \$1,000, subject to forfeiture, to insure the good faith of the bidder.

The bond for the faithful performance of the contract will be in the sum of \$20,000.

S. C. ALEXANDER, JR., Sec'y.

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AND

## Quartette Company

AT

## Merrill Institute Friday May 8th

## ELKS NEW THEATER

### THE LAST ATTRACTION OF THE SEASON.

## Tuesday, May 12 THE SEASON'S SUCCESS.

An Elaborate Production of the Beautiful Comedy Drama

## "Sweet Clover"

WITH THE VERSATILE CHARACTER COMEDIAN,

## Otis B. Thayer

SUPPORTED BY

## Estelle Carter

AND THE ORIGINAL COMPANY.  
A PLAY THAT WILL LINGER LOVINGLY IN THE MEMORY OF PLAY-GOERS.

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MRS. BEATRICE JACKSON, from Paris, teacher of dancing a specialty; Bailey hall every afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock; public reception every Friday night from 8 to 12; Saturday children's day. Terms reasonable.

FOR RENT—Two-story dwelling house at 802 W. Third avenue. R. H. M. Mills & Sons.

WANTED—Fifty young men to qualify in standard rules for positions, railroad train service, brakeman, firemen, etc. Terms for stamp. T. R. Lindsay, Supt., 5341 Goodfellow place, St. Louis, Mo.

WE PAY \$26 a week and expenses to men with rigs to introduce poultry compound. International Mfg. Co., Parsons, Kan.

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FOR RENT—Two large rooms, furnished for light house keeping. 215 East Eighth avenue.

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FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished room. Apply 521 West Second. Also small house 115 Laurel.

FOR RENT—Eight-room house at 407 East Second avenue. aWetr in kitchen. Old phone No. 442.

CARPENTERS Wanted—Apply at box factory of Sawyer and Austin Lumber company.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Short time required by our method. Practical experience, expert instructions, etc. Comparatively no expense. Tools, positions and diplomas given. Catalogue and copies of daily letters showing demand for barbers mailed free. Moler Barber College, St. Louis, Mo.

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MY STOCK COMPRISES THE FOLLOWING MAKES OF BICYCLES: RAMBLER COLUMBIA, YALE, ORIENT, TRIBUNE, MONARCH AND IMPERIAL.



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Including coach and high actors, saddlers and combination harness horses, single drivers and matched teams, trotters and pacers

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All horses sold to be as recommended. All defects, if any, will be shown at sale. Sale commences at 10:30 a. m. Terms cash. Catalogue sent on application.

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Pine Bluff, Ark.

A Little Girl's Prayer  
Little Alice had been put to bed and was saying her prayers. This was part of her petition: "Oh, God, make all the bad people good and make all the good people—all the good people—the good people—nice!"

First "Dalmatian" Powder.  
German newspapers call attention to the fiftieth anniversary of bug powder, or "Dalmatian" powder. A German woman named Anna Rosseur found out the fatal effects of chrysanthemum flowers on insects. She told a druggist of her discovery and the insect powder trade is now worth millions to Dalmatia.

The Workman's Conclusions.  
The millionaire employer was giving his workman a fatherly talk. "In all ages of the world," he said, "some men have accumulated more wealth than others. This would happen under any social system. Some men must have capital in order that other men may have employment. Wealth does not bring happiness. It merely brings responsibilities. I am called a rich man, but all I get out of my riches, so far as I am personally concerned, is my food and clothing."  
"By gum, I'd get more out of it than that if I had it!" exclaimed a red-nosed man in the crowd.